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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, SU, US
SUBJECT: USG/SUDAN RELATIONS: DENG VISIT

1. MINSTATE FONAFFS DENG GAVE AMBASSADOR GENERAL
RUN-DOWN MARCH 15 ON HIS RECENT VISIT NEW YORK AND
WASHINGTON. DENG SAID HE HAD FOUND ALL SENIOR OFFICIALS
WITH WHOM HE HAD TALKED INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING CLOSER
BILATERAL TIES. DENG WAS PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL SPECIAL
EFFORTS MADE TO ASSURE HE RECEIVED FULL PHYSICAL AT
WALTER REED AND ASKED THAT HIS APPRECIATION BE CONVEYED
TO THOSE RESPONSIBLE.

2. IN HIS CHARACTERISTICALLY INDIRECT STYLE,
DENG SAID HE HAD FOUND CONSISTENCY BETWEEN WHAT GOS HAD
BEEN HEARING IN KHARTOUM AND WASHINGTON AS TO DEVELOPING
CORDIAL RELATIONS. HE HAD REPORTED THIS TO NIMEIRI ON
HIS RETURN AND LATTER HAD SPECIFICALLY CONFIRMED THAT HE
CONTINUES ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO CLOSE COOPERATION WITH USG.

3. COMMENT: SEEMS CLEAR BOTH DENG--AND NIMEIRI--
REASSURED BY ATMOSPHERE WHICH MINSTATE FOUND ON HIS
TRIP. THIS IS PARTICULARLY USEFUL AT THIS JUNCTURE
SINCE VARIETY OUR PROPOSED PROGRAMS HAVE NOT YET
GOTTEN OFF THE DRAWING BOARDS AND SOME CRITICAL
SUDANESE TEND QUESTION GENUINENESS OF OUR INTENTIONS.
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MINFONAFFS MANSOUR KHALID, NOW SCHEDULED VISIT US ABOUT
MARCH 23, WILL NO DOUBT WISH FOLLOW UP ON DENG'S
PRESENTATION. BREWER

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